



Appl. No : 09/679,353  
Applicant : Wayne Ernest Conrad  
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Title : UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER  
TC./A.U. : 1744  
Examiner : Theresa Snider

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Customer No. : 001059

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.